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IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gordon et al.

CASE: CER-041004

TWO-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME

SER. NO.: 10/708,565

FILING DATE: March 11, 2004

FOR: GAS DIFFUSION ELECTRODE
AND CATALYST FOR
ELECTROCHEMICAL OXYGEN
REDUCTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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ATTENTION OF:

EXAMINER:

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed May 20, 2004, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional two months, from July 20, 2004, up to and including September 20, 2004.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on July 20, 2004, a period of two-months from the mailing date of the Notice; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits the two-month small entity Extension of Time fee of \$210.00.

Furthermore, Applicant submits that a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was inadvertently filed on August 20, 2004 without a one-month extension of time, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A. Accordingly, all outstanding missing parts identified in the Notice have been submitted.

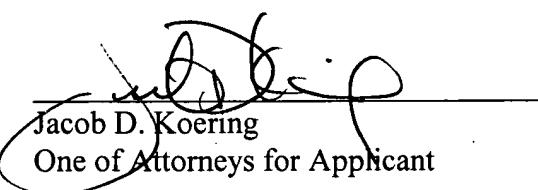
Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested two-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

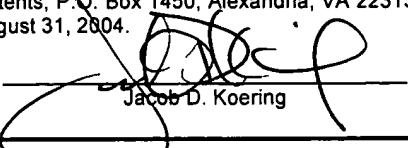
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